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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1877.

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PPICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Oirous, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WILL, 188, Not-

sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GOHDON & GOTOH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Porta generally :- Bran & Black, San Fran-

CHINA: -- Swatow, Qualon & Campber , Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foodhow, Hangs & Co. Shanghai. LINE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KRICK & WALSH. Manila, C. HRIMSERN & C. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5, C 33,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND ..... 20 ),000 Dolle m.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman.-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairm in-AD. ANDRE. Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. |S. W. POMBROY, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. McIVEP, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkorg, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manazer. Shanghai, . . EWER CAMBRON, Esq. LONDON BANKEBS .- Limit and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED M Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

balance. On Fixed Deposits : -For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent.

5 per cent, LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafis, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Leting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Cuen's Road Bast. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

## Notices of Firms

NOTICE.

HE Undermentioned Firm is This DAY DISSOLVED by consent. The Firm in Liquidation will be signed by Mr J. A. FRASER in Japan, by Mr E. G. Low in Shanghai, and by Mr T. G. LINSTEAD in Hongkong, or by any one of the Partners. HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. FERDINA TO NISSEN has been com-IVI pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last. MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIESS has been

authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton, SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877. NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMING

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE. TR. J. F. Condes' Interest and Respon-

IVI ability in our Firm ceased on the Slot December last,

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. N and after the 16th day of November. 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. SARY will be carried on by the Under-WM. ORUICKSHANK,

Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & Hulse has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only,

C. J. MESTERN. W. HULSE,

Canton, December 81, 1876.

HAVE this day Established mysolf this Port under my own name General Commission Agent.

Capton, January 9, 1977.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at SWATOW and HOIHOW, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of HERTON, EBELL & Co." EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Holhow, January 1, 1877. fe19 Entertainments.

HONGKUNG CHURAL SOCIETY.

DROGRAMME OF CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT THE OITY HALL.

Thursday Evening, February 8th, 1877, Commencing at 9 o'Clock.

No. 1. Overture .- 'The Barber of Seville.' -Rossini

2. Song .- "A life that lives for you." 3. Trio .- "Mynheer van Dunck."-

1. 4. Pianoforte Solo. - "Adagio Grazioso" from 16th Sonata. - Beethoven. 5. Song, with Violoncello Obligato .-" Orpheus with his Lute." - Sullivan. Sole and Chorus .- "With a laugh as we go round," from "The May Queen."-Sterndale Bennett.

No. 7. Quartette, for Piano, Violin, Viola and Violoncello. - "Grave and Allegro" from Op. 16 .- Beethoven. 8. Barcarole. - "Dormi pure." - Sou-

9. Violin Solo. - "Oberländler." -

., 10. Four Part Song .- "The Lark."-Mendelssohn.

,, 11. Song .- "My Queen."-Blumenthal. , 12. Gles with Solos .- "Tho' he be now a grey grey friez.-Bishop. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Tickets, Price \$2.00 each, may be obtained on and after Monday, 5th February, at 10 a.m., from Messra Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, who have a Plan of the Hall Tickets may also be obtained at the Door of the Hall on the Evening of the Concert. T. G. WILLIAMSON. Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877. AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF

HONGKONG. THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp.

Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to Commence at Nine o'Clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th. CHAS. C. COHEN.

Hea. Secretary. Hongkong, January 27, 1877.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instru tions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 12th February, 1877, at 2 p.m., their Office, Queen's Road,-The whole of their OFFICE FURNI-TURE, &c., comprising: Desks, Chairs, Tables, Clocks, Letter Press, Inkstands. Stationery, &c., &c.

Legal and other Books. A Collection of Charts. One Milner's Patent Fire Resisting Measuring about 4 ft. 10 in. by 18 ft. 11 in, by 8 ft. 10 in.

One Large Copying Press. One Platform Scale. One 6-oared House-boat, with Awning, Oars, Iron Davits, Falls, &c. .

Catalogues will be issued, and whole to be on view on the day of Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors description, at purchasers' risk on the fall

of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctionser.

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

## Intimations.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the Juny List for 1877 is posted at the Supreme Court House for inspection | Notice of any Inaccuracies, Om ssions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Acting Kegistrar on or before TUES. DAY, the Thirteenth day of February, 1877 in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

F. S. HUFFAM, Acting Registrar. Hongkorg, Jenuary 29, 1877,

intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

Co.'s ROUYER CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, Qualities One in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

& GRENO'S POMMERY

AGNE.

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

THE MEDICAL HALL. 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CorpoBATION will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February current, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of

Accounts to 30th December, 1876. By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1877. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. ATOTICE is hereby given, that REGISTERS of SHARES of the CUBPORATION will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 15th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Sheres can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ord par MEETING of the SHARE.

HULDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be ULOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, OLYPHANT & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARDHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING o SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Reld at the Company's Office, 89, Queen's Boad, Victoria, at 2 o'Clook in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 81st De-

cember, 1876. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

JAS, B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, January 19, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. HONGKONG AGENCY.

ROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRAYA CENTRAL lately occilpied by Mesars Gilman & Co., next to Mesars RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POUNY, Hongkong, Fobrusty 1, 1877.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on TUES- This Day assumed charge of their AGENCY DAY, the 20th February next, at Three at this Fort. o'Clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 19th February, 1877, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876. the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

D. GILLIES. Hotzkong, February 2, 1877. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

MEMBERS of the Hondkond GEat the Ciff Hatt, on MONDAY, the 12th

By Order, N. B. DENNYS, Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

MACAO HOTEL. PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO. A First-Class House elegantly furnished and replete with every comforts ....

OUISINE RECHBROHE and Coach houses provided for private Horses and Carriages; Section Uniters belonging to the Hotel at Visitors call. CHARGES MODERATE

[apb

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING DY Order of the Board of Directors of Company will be held at the Office of the CUMPANY, Mesars Russell & Co. have Report of the General Managers, and to

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days in-

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, January 20, 1877.

By Order of the Board,

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 19th Instant, both days included.

By Order, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 2, 1577.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING MERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be Held February, 1877, at 8 p.m.

WINES, SPIRITS AND EATABLES OF THE HEST QUALITY ONLY SUPPLIED.

> J. P. DE CAMPOS, Prepristor.

intimations.

NOTICE. THE Office of the IMPERIAL RUSSIAN CONSULATE has This Day been RE-MOVED to PEDDAR'S HIM.

> By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

NOTICE. HE Office of the IMPERIAL GERMEN

Horzkong, January 29, 1877.

CONSULATE her This Day been RE-MOVED to PEDDAR'S HILL. By Order, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 29, 1877.

NOTICE. GEORGE W. BAFFEY has been authorized to Sign the Company's But of Lading from and after this date.

OUCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

G. B. EMORY. Hongkong, February 5, 1577.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

THE OFFICES of the Company have This Day been REMOVED to No. 87. Queen's Road, Central. G. B. EMORY,

NOTICE.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. NOTICE.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

G. B. EMORY

Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

NOTICE. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co. TN Accordance with the above notifica-

Central.

UHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSI-NESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya

tion, We have his Day ASSUMED

Mr C. V. SMITH is authorised to sign Bills of Lading. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Knvelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their

Bills of Lading. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mall Steamer CITY OF PEKING, will be despatched for San

Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,

the 19th February, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passonger Tickets and Bills f Lading are issued for transportation to Tokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York

Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Compony will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. At New York, Passengers have selection

of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board until patch as above. 4 p.m. 17th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

required. For further information as to Passage and Breight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central. RUSSELL & Vo . Agents.

Hongkong, February 5, 1877. shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS," Oaptain Burnie, will be despatched for the above Ports

Steamora.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "MENZALBH" Comdt. PASQUALINI, will be despatched for YOKUHAMA

H. DU POUMY,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. BRUNET, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

FOR LONDON. A 1 British Ship

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1877. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

"HANSA," DENECKEN, Master, will load where, and have immediate de-

The A 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY," KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CEYLON.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Captain Cloude, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

here and have quick despatch For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

"CUTWATER, OBEELMAN, Master, will load

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTS. URIABIE, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 25, 1877.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877,

shortly after the arrival of the next French

Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POUEY,

Sailing Vessels.

"STAR OF OHINA." BLAKER, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 8/8 L. 1 1 German Bark

For Freight, apply to Hor kong, January 29, 1877. FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

KELLY, Master, will load here Sand at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1877. FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship

" VANADIS,"

WEKLAND, Master, will load

FOR NEW YORK.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Bark

"SPIRIT OF THE AGE, Captain JUHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above

on nEDNESDAY, the 7th Inst.; at Day. light, instead of as previously advertised.

The A 1 American Ship

REMEDIOS & Co., Apints.

## For Sale.

## SAYLE & Co.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS. On and after MONDAY, February 5th,

We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense re-DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard.

DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. --- DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 85 cents per yard. FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000

yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard. JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40

cents per yard. WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap. LADIES', Boys' and GIRLS' FELT HATS, at Half Price.

FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.

dozen Children's WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less than Half Price. Several thousand Yards of VARIOUS REMMANTS. Comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are

Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale. In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Boad & Stanley Street.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. ZAMBESI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the GWALIOR and HYDASPES, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this

Goods not delivered by the 7th Proximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the

contrary be given before Noon To-morrow. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

firm S. S. Benarty having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded on.

unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 s.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining in Godown after the 8th February will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 31, 1877.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Galley of Lorne, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 2, 1877. NOTICE

THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIUNEES of the undermentioned Goods per British Ship Tyburnia, from London, are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, failing which they will

be landed and stored at Consignees rick

and expense by

MEYER & Co.,

White Stripes, 2103; Red Stripes, 7770 #9879 bundles RAILRODS. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Gunya, Captain A. GARCEAU, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counteralgusture to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. ESMAIL. Houskong, January 24, 1877,

## Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY,

Ex Meikong, Dccember 29th, 1876. ESD 15 bags White Wax.

Ex Ava, January 11th, 1877. THO No. 1/2, 2 cases Stores. GD No. 1, 1 onne Paper. Ex Amazone, January 24th, 1877.

OE, one box Sundries. (in trian.) No. 7809 one bale Shirtings.

D (in diam.) \$ 9723,9756. 9750,9732 > 8 b. Shirtings. 9730,9762 (in diam.) 4976/5025 I case Sample.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. AMAZONE.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. " Indus." from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-MORROW, the 25th Inst., at Noon, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by | ] to the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MEBDAY, the Sist Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H, DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 24, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGET ABLE SHOW will be Held in the Public Gandens on FRIDAY, the 16th, and SATURDAY, the 17th February.

Second Day,..... 50 Cente. Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of Messis Lane, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877. TO BE LET.

at present in the occupation of the BORNEO COMPANY. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

THE PREMISES No. 39, Queen's Road,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain E. W. Crisp.—Amhold, Karberg & Co. CEYLON, American bark, Capt. E. Kelly. STAR OF CHINA, British ship, Captain E.

B. Blaker. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. NEHEMIAH GIBSON, American barque, Captain D. Bradford.-Arnhold, Karberg

Bonito, German barque, Captain J. F. Wesenberg .- Siemssen & Co.

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Captain S. Noyes.-Rozario & Co.

TYBURNIA, British ship, Captain Robb. Golder, -- Meyer & Co.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. - . Feb. 5, Rosa Böttcher, German barque, 398, J. H. Schultz, Manila Jan. 27, Timber. - WM. PUSTAU & Co. Feb. 6, Norna, British steamer, 606, fee A. G. Walker, Swatow Feb. 5, General -KWOR ACREONG. Feb. 6. St. Anns. French brig. 490,

Jan, Chefoo Jan. 27, General. - CARLOWITZ DEPARTURES. Feb. 6, Red Riding Hood, for Singspore. Galley of Lorne, for Yokohama.

Esmeralda, for Manila. Gunga, for Saigon. Telegraph, for Bangkok. Godeffroy, for Swatow, 6, Balgownie, for Falmouth.

CLEARED. Christian, for Tientsin. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Bridgetown, for Falmouth. Arratoon Apear, for Manila. Deutschland, for Tientain. Yangtoss, for Guam.

### PASSENGERS, ARRIVED.

Per Norna, from Swatow, Bix French Missionaries Cabin and 100 Chiness deck. Per St. Anns, from Chefoo, 8 Chineses DEPARTED.

Per Esmera'da, for Manila, Mr and Mrs J. B. Mackie, Miss Anderson, Messro Sheldon, A. de Claparede, C. Gotting, A. Heard, and Baretto, and 70 Chinese. Per Gunga, for Saigon, 70 Chinese,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German barque Rosa Bettcher res ports ! Southerly winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer North reports Light N.E. winds and thick weather

CARGOES. Per S. S. Menelaus. Hongköng to Long don, sailed 3rd February, 1877 :- 38,513 lbs. Canton Gongou, 22,060 lbs. Canton Sc. Or. Pekos, 81,940 lbs. Canton Scented Caper-adotal 192,503 lbs. 65 pkgs. Silk

Piece Goods, 294 pkgs. Matting, and 484 pkgs. Sundries.

Per American barque Antich, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed 1st February, 1877 :- 5,530 bags Rice each 50 lba., 80 baga Sugar, 20 Lests Trunks, 2,175 pkgs. Oil, 160 pkgs. Soy, 170 pk s. Samshoo, 50 pkgs. Mat Bags, 172 bales Paper, 25 bdls, Rattan, 200 rolls Matting, 810 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 199 pkgs. Tea (Southong) 3,980 lbs., and 3,271 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW .-Per NORNA, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst. For MANILA .-

Per Schooner NUEVO CONSTANTE,

at 1.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 8th

For SWATOW & AMOY .-Per LEONOR, postponed till further

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

The French Contract Packet AVA, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 8th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Malle, do. :-Wednesday, February 7 .--5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, February 8 .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents THURSDAY, March 1:extra postage, until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Crosts Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-The English Contract Packet LOMBARDY will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, de, on THURSDAY, the 15th February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do :-Wednesday, 14th Inst .-

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 14th Inst.-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES entirely.

(11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, February 3, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for | Boda Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows :--

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence, must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office. charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hong-

kong Stamps, and 10 cents in U. S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italies. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents.) The following are the charges on Correspondence thus sent |--

Letters, per half ounce Canada, British Columbia, New

Brunswick, Nova Scotia. Prince Edward's Island, Van. couver's Island, Bahamas. Nassau, New Providence, L. S Aspinwall, Bermuda, Cuba, Fiji, Greenland, Jamaica, & Punama, ilectionistic and interior Hawaii, Newfoundland, ..... 8 Guatemala, Masquesas Is. Merico, Salvador, Takiti, ... Belize, Bogota, Carthagena, Costa Rica, Curagoa, Grey-town, Guiana, Honduras, Martinique, Neil Granada, Nicaragua, Santa Martha, Turk's Island, Venezuela,

West Indies, ........ Hollvia, Ohili, Equador, Peru, Bratil. .. ( ..... 8. Argentine Confederation, Bucnos Ayres, Paraguay, Uru-

guay, Books and Papers, Circulars do., for Canada, per 1 08, verrettetititereteriteretti Newspapers for all other places (not over 4 oz ) each Paper, 2 Books, &d., for all other places, per 4 oz . i intilificanilarititi Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers,

or Book Packets (as silk deafves jewellery, dc.) will be detained and General Post Office. Hongkong, February 6, 1877,

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 8 :---Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.-H. K. Choral Society's Concert at the City Hall. Goods per Benarty undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 9;-Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Orawford & Co. Goods per Galley of Lorne undelivered

after this date subject to rent. Monday, February 12:-2 p.m.—Sale of Office Furniture, &c., at Mossrs Beard & Co.'s Office, Queen's

Road. 8 p. m. - Meeting of H. K. General Chamber of Commerce, at the City Ball. THURSDAY, February 15:-

Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Kurope. 3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corperation at City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 16:-2 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at

No. 39, Queen's Road. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date to 2nd March, inclusive. Flower Show at the Public Gardens,

SATURDAY, February 17:--Flower Show at the Public Gardens. Monday, February 19:-

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokoincrease the effectiveness of his " squeezhama and San Francisco. 8 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. 9 p.m. -Amateur Dramatic Club Per-

TUESDAY, February 20:-

formance at the City Hall.

8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Th Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7, Queen's Road.

S p.m. -- Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Head Office, Hongkong.

this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 2:-8 p.m.-Meeting of Sh reholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight - Douglas leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Goods per Bambesi undelivered after

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BIRTH.

At Riverside, Hongkew, Shanghal, on the 1st of February, the Wife of Mr. CHAS. E. Koron, of a Son.

Suddenly on Thursday morning, the 25th

January, at Yokohama, GRORGE HURLBUT,

# THE CHINA MAIL.

aged 89 years.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 6, 1877.

THE remarks we made recently in regard confirmed by our Foochow contemporary. We have already stated that, under the active superintendence of Ting Futai, the administration of the settled districts Keelung coal mines are to be worked by through their lacking importance !the aid of foreign machinery, that coal depôts are to be established, in connection with the mines, at Hongkong and Shanghai, and that a telegraph line is to be erected to connect Keeling and Taiwanfoo and intermediate places of importance. The Foochow Herald affords the additional information that preparations are reported to be in progress for tendering pro-Atable several extensive petroleum wells, which it is said have been discovered in the Island, and that to meet the outlays necessitated by these and other opera- which it has hitherto assumed. tions Mr Tuck Suey has been entrusted by the Provincial Treasurer with the task of raising about Taels 2,000,000 on loan. Like every other treasury in the country, that of Fuhkien seems to be pretty nearly empty. It is said that at the Mamoi Arsenal operations have been partly stispended through went funds. The Chinese authorities no doubt find the building of armour-plated ves sels, and the manufacture of engines grainst him for conspiracy,

and implements of war generally, rather expensive luxuries, and probably they would be serving their own interests better by shutting up their arsenals for a time, and devoting their money and attention to the development of the immense resources of the Empire, in much the same manner as Ting Futai is developing those of Formesa. Our contemporary says that one stumbling-block in the way of Ting's operations in Formosa is the opposition of the officials to the changes. These gentlemen have for years enjoyed comparative immunity from interference at head quarters, have been able to "squeeze" and plunder as only Chinese officials can do, and it is not s matter of surprise that these injured innocents should protest against innovations involving a departure from their established practices. A recent number of the Peking Gazette affords us a pretty good idea of the careful manner in which Ting deals with these aggrieved parties. In the usual form of a memorial, a series of charges are preferred against a magistrate of the Kia-i district in Formosa, and it is begged that he may be stripped of his rank and brought to trial, Among the offences imputed to him is that when one of his police was killed while attempting to extort money in a village where he had gone to serve a summons, our amiable friend proceeded ber of innocent persons, and refused to release them until certain sums were paid,

doubtless introducing a little torture to

ing" process. It will be somewhat singular if Formosa, the most backward portion of Chinese territory, probably, at the present moment, in civilisation, ultimately leads the great Dragon Empire in the path of progress and prosperity. It almost looks as if the Chinese were extending to Formosa western appliances and aids by way of experiment. The Island is to have its mines worked by foreign machinery; other resources it possesses are to be developed after an improved fashion, its chief towns are to be connected by telegraph, and the administration of its affairs is to be regulated by a mian, who, perhaps, pre-eminently of all Chinese officials, approaches our ideas of what an official should be. One great drawback to Formosa, as a place for trade, is no difficulty of communication between the northern and southern portions by sailing vessels during the monsoons which blow with such violence in the Formosa Channel. In these days of steam, however, the latter drawback loses a great deal of its force. The harbours on the eastern side are unfortunately few and not very accessible or commodious, and those on the opposite side are mere roadsteads in most cases, whilst the whole sea coast, except in the extreme north, appears to be a succession of sand banks and shoals. The rivers also are few in number and shallow.

THE Rangoon Daily News is quite in. THE magnificant Royal Yacht Squadron dignant about the paragraph, which appeared in the London Echo describing M.P., Captain and owner, arrived at Yokoappeared in the London Echo, describing hams on the afternoon of the 29th January the interesting performances of the King from Honolulu, on a cruise round the of Burma with a Krupp gun. Our con- world. temporary has "no hesitation whatever in declaring the whole story from beginning to end an unmitigated falsehood. We published the paragraph, thinking at the time the writer must be endowed with an exceedingly vivid imagination, and no small amount of contempt for truth. It will be recollected that his Majesty was represented as having mounted 24 real guns, including a Krupp, and 300 wooden "dummies" on his "mud parapets." The Krupp cannon was special favourite, and his Majesty was said to have amused himself by sinking boats in the river with it, shelling villages, and firing into the crowd that had collected to watch his interesting proceedings. Unfortunately for the credibility of this story, our Rangoon contempoints out that the walls of Mandalay are built of solid brick and not mud that there are no "wooden dummies" mounted on them; that the King has not left his palace for three been heard of these dreadful occurrences in Burma until the account of them appeared in the Echo. We are also glad to learn that the King is of a merciful disposition and that the religion of which he is a devout professor enjoins the preservation of life and not its sacrifice. We fear we must come to the conclusion to the development of the resources and that these frightful events took place in trade of Formosa by the Chinese are Fleet Street, in the brain of some writer hard up for a subject.

I'me following Heuter's telegrams were in the leland is to be reformed, that the omitted yesterday by an oversight, probably

# REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."]. THE EASTERN QUESTION. -London, 1st February, 1877.

POSSIBLE CHANGE OF RUSSIAN POLICY. In view of the present aspect of affairs some definite indication of the course which Russia intends to pursue is anxiously await-

It is believed that the Russlan Govern ment desires to recede from the ground The foreign Consuls at Ragues are now Edvising Prince Nikita to follow the initiative set by Prince Milan and to make peace.

THE SLADE PROSECUTION. At the Middlesex Sessions the appeal Dr. Slade, the spiritualist medium, has been heard, and the former conviction [by which he was sentenced to 8 months' imprisonment with hard labour for obtaining money under

false pretences] was quashed; A summons has theretipon been taken out

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In apite of the general cry of dulness of trade in the Colony, the value of landed property seems to fully maintain its value, and this fact may be taken as a sign of the prosperity of the place, notwithstanding the common complaint of bad times. Some few months ago the property known as Rangel's lots was put up for sale, when it was bought by the Government for over \$51,000, while the same property was offered and rejected only two years before for something like \$32,000. Yesterday (5tb) the ground known as the Bamboo Plantation, in front of the Man Mo Temple, and next to the Central School, was put up at auction in five lots. This land has hitherto been held by a man known as Sung Tepaou, who obsained it from the Government, when this island was first colonized, on a nominal rental of \$1 a-year; and this lucky fellow has all along derived over \$1,000 annually from bis bargain. As the Government is desirous of re-building the Central School on a larger scale, and as this project will entail a great outlay, it has hit upon the idea of turning this waste of a plantation with a force to the place, arrested a num- to a useful purpose by offering it for sale. The prices realized were far beyond expectation, the upset prices for all the lots aggregating no more than \$9,000, while the amount fetched was no less than \$49,550, being some \$40,000 over the official limit. The first lot was bought by Mr Hing Kee for \$3,700, who also was the successful bidder for the second lot at \$8,750. The third lot fetched the highest price having been bought by Tung Alook for \$15,000. This price is considered excessive, having regard to the nature of the possession, being only a public latrine. There is, however, one thing which places the land in the high estimation of the purchaser. It happens to be situated directly in front of his dwelling, and as he is a stern believer in Fung-shuey, he prefers to sacrifice a sum of money rather than that his domicile should fall under the malign influence of doubt the want of good harbours, and the the wind and water. The adjoining lot was also brought by Mr Hing Kes for \$10,900. The fifth lot is that directly opposite the the Man Mo Temple, and the Joss House Committee were determined to buy it at any price, as they held that the erection of any buildings in front would militate against the benign influences of the Deities in the Temple over the way. They therefore went so far as to bid \$11,200 for this lot. Altogether the sale was a great success, but this, no doubt, is owing in some measure to local circumstances.

THE following account of the Victoria Fire-Brigade Ball at Yokohama, taken from the Mainichi Shimbun, will at least serve to call to our minds Burns' lines,

"O wad some power the giftle gi us,

To see oursels as ithers see us." "On the evening of the 12th instant, an eco:ntric performance was played at English No. 1 in this settlement. All the actors were the Foreign gentlemen residing at this port, who apparently gave their minds to every contrivance, some of them dressed in kami shimo and others in large crest Japanese robes with a Japanese hat on another was dressed in Tiger's fur and walked in on all fours mew-mewing. The tastes of the contrivance were more than can be written. Among these the plan which most pleased all was a large bottle with a brandy label on it, which was brought in, as if for a present to the master of the house. No sooner were a few verbal messages delivered, when a glass in the bottle's mouth flew up with a noise like a cannon, and the presenter showed his face years, and that nothing whatever had from the mouth. About 150 persons were invited to the Ball. Mr Goto Shojiro was also present."-Japan Mail.

> THE following sensational intelligence is from the Delhi Gazette!-" We would not even now give publicity to the rumour affoat for the past few days, relating to the probability of a war on the frontier, but it is fast spreading. There can be no doubt that war with the Amir of Afghanistan is imminent; and war with that misguided man means a second, and, of course, a far more complete and successful invasion of that province-"the neutral zone of the optimists of the masterly inactivity school

of politicians! We have it on good authority that a force will be prepared shortly for the stern work of completely subduing a people who, despite all friendly advice, warning, and remonstrance, have allowed themselves to be made the " catspaw" of the unscrupulous power bent upon "the subjugation of the human race," and aspiring to "universal Empire." Should the force needed, we are informed; be twenty-five thousand men-His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will head it in person. If a smaller body be deemed sufficient for the work on hand to be efficiently performed in all respects; General Donald Stewart will be appointed

The reply of the Amir to the invitation to take part in the Delhi Assemblage is, we are assured; most inscient, and of such a nature as could not be tolerated by the British Power. It reveals the sad fact that he has been influenced to his own destruction by Russian emissaries; and Russian officers are, it is said; at this mothant at Cabul, instigating an open rupture with the British Government. They have succeeded, it appears; but we may safely affirm that their aid will be as useless to the Aighans as it has been to the Services

## Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C: May.)

6th February, 1877. ATTEMPT TO COMMIT FELONY. Mak A-Tü, a chair-coolie in the employ of Dr Adams, was again brought up for tampering with the lock of the iron safe belonging to his employer. Dr Adams stated that he lived at No. 11 Caine Road. and the defendant was one of his chaircoolies, who had been in his service for the last three mouths. About the 25th January last, he had his suspicions excited as to the safe, which he placed in one corner of his bed room, having been tampered with. For several days after that date, he had found some difficulty in turning the key in the Chubb's lock, but as he could not fix any one with the suspicion, he took no notice of it. On the 28th January last he had occasion to open the safe and then locked it. Nothing occurred until 9 p.m. on the 29th, when Mrs Adams had occasion to unlock it, but found she could not do so. The doctor then examined the lock with a light, when it was discovered that a piece of broken iron had been left in the key-hole. Nobody in the house knew that he had made this discovery, as the house had been closed for the night, and all lights were put out. He thought it prudent not to make any stir ment for the plaintiffs. just then. The defendant and his mate had the additional duty of a house-coolie, in so far that they had to clean the bed-rooms out, and they and a female servant were the only the rooms, and of course the doctor's suspicion fell on the defendant and his comrade. At 5 a.m. on the 80th January, he persons who tampered with the lock. He - prepared a piece of dough, about } the size | against him. of an ordinary pea and placed it on the shield over the key hole. It adhered well so that it could not have fallen down by any accident. He showed this to Mrs Adams and gave her certain directions before going out at about 6 a.m. He returned

a full view of the stair-case, She observed

that no one had gone upstilirs until about

8 a.m. when the defendant returned. She

then sent him up to do the rooms up,

meantime she went into the store-room,

taking with her all the persons in the

house, viz. the servants and the children,

except the defendant and his absconded

s.m. when she found that the bed-room had

immediately examined the lock of the safe

and found that the piece of dough had been

removed from its place, one half was on

She then went upstairs about 8.30

in the street in rather a bulky manner. close by, manned by naval cadets, and The policemen examined him, when he was | was rowed off to the Takao Kan, which lay found to have a clock concealed under his a short distance from the shore. The day clothing. This piece of household furnitured was beautifully fine, the water smooth, all was identified to have been surreptitiously the vessels in port gay with bunting, and removed from a milkman's at Wanchai, the yards of the men-of-war in harbour were The defendant was sent to six weeks hard

know that his mate had absconded .- The

labour, for attempting to commit felony.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor Mr Justice Snowden. 6th February 1877.

Wo Lai v. Wong Lam Kwai, \$170 .- Mr Sharp appeared in this case for the plaintiff, and Mr Wotten for the defendant. The case was adjourned on the application of Mr Wotton till to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Cheong Hok Yuen v. Chew Kwan, \$169 This case was on the list at the last hearing. but was adjourned till to-day on the application of Mr Holmes, who appeared for the plaintiff, as the case might be settled. He now applied again that it might be further postponed, as the plaintiff and defendant were trying to come to a settlement. Adjourned till next Tuesday.

Tong Ayu v. C. Rowe, \$60 .- The defendant in this case was the Inspector of Cargoboats in the Harbour Master's Department. and the claim was on a promissory note. The defendant having absconded from the Japanese were aware that the civil official service, the summons could not be served on him, but in accordance with the provisions of the Code, it was affixed to the Notice Board outside the Court. The defendant's name was duly called, and as there was no response, the plaintiff proceeded to prove his case. Judgment for the plaintiff.

Leong Achoong v. R. P. Webster, \$500. The plaintiff in this case is the Chinese shroff at the Harbour Master's office, and the defendant was the Officer in charge of the Powder Hulk and Boarding Officer in the Harbour Master's Department. The claim was on a promissory note, and the defendant having also absconded from his situation; the writ of the summons was likewise posted outside the Court House. The claim was formally proved, and judgment was given for the plaintiff.

Peter Smith ; Same, \$400, ... The plaintiff | Coupul at New York:

is a boarding house-keeper, and the claim against the defendant was also on a promissory note. Judgment for the plaintiff.

S. Speechley v. Same, \$25. The plaintiff is a Boarding Officer employed in the same department as the defendant. The claim was the balance of a promissory note for \$400. In answer to the Court, the plaintiff stated that the defendant was receiving \$125 a month; he was employed in the Harbour Master's Department, being the Officer in charge of the Powder Hulk. He was also one of the boarding officers at the time the note was given. He had left the Colony now and plaintiff had no idea where he had gone to. He left his situation on the 24th of last month. The claim having been established, judgment was given for the plaintiff. The plaintiff said the defendant had some furniture, and he asked the Court to give him power to sell it to satisfy the claim. His Lordship said he could not do that, as there were other claims against the defendant, and they must take priority.

A. F. Smith and others v. Lilley, \$36 .-The claim was for goods supplied, but the defendant was not present. The bailiff proved that he had left the summons with the Manager of the Temperance Hall, where the defendant had been boarding. Judg-

The Hongkong and China Steam Bakery Company, Limited v. Vandenberg, \$6,20 .persons who had any legitimate business in Neither party appeared, and the case was

A. R. Marty v. Pilliant, \$32.60 .- The took measures to detect the person or claim was for goods supplied. The defendant did not appear, and judgment was given

## Ohina,

PEKING. home about 11 a.m., when he learnt faction is felt there at the heavy snowfall contained a dozen pair of her mistress's something from Mrs Adams, and saw of the 31st December, which extended to stockings, or any article of similar value, that the piece of dough was removed a great portion of the province of Chihli, It was a very mysterious robbery, because from the place where he had put it. and which is halled as giving an assurance the police were utterly at fault, and not a He also ascertained that the defendant had of plentiful spring harvests. The winter | single stone has ever been recovered. Lord abscended. Shortly afterwards, Inspector | wheat depends wholly upon the snowfall Dudley did not hesitate to make offers to Horspool and some Chinese detectives for the moisture it requires, whilst the the thieves through, I believe, some leading came, to whom the complainant related the saturation of the soil at the same time members of the profession, that he would story, and the defendant was taken into proves fatal to the locust and other grubs. give them a very handsome sum, and say custody. -- Mrs Adams was next called. -- A further development in the direction nothing more about it, if they would return She said that on the 80th January last, her of "diplomatic intercourse" took place them. But even this wonderful proposition husband gave her cortain directions, and during the second week in January, when, from an English peer to compound a felony, after she had her bath and dressed the in addition to Prince Kung and the led to no result. It was then His Lordship children, she went down-stairs with them, Ministers of the Foreign Board (Tsung-li | determined that his Countess should have without going through the bed-room where Yamon), some 25 or 80 of the "heads of something that would eclipse what she had the safe was. She enquired for the two departments," including the Presidents lost. He forthwith gave a commission to servants whose business was to have cleaned and Vice-Presidents of the Six Boards, the bed-room. She ascertained that the the Handin Yuan, and the Censorate, &c... defendant had gone out with a note, and went the rounds of the Foreign Legations his mate was not in the house, although he on successive days, to wish the complihad been seen at 7 a.m. She then placed ments of the season in person. -N. C. D. herself in a position that she commanded News.

## Japan.

We hear that about 800 prisoners under sentence of hard labour will very soon be sent to Sapporo in Yezo.

At Okinoshima, in the neighborhood of Takashima, coal of good quality has been discovered, and a thorough examination of been swept and the defendant had gone. She the bed will be made without delay.

His Majesty the Mikado, attended by the principal officers of state and a numerous suite, left the Shinbashi Station at 8,15 the floor, and the other half at another | a.m. yesterday (Jan. 24th) and in due time part of the shield. She said nothing just | arrived at the Yokohama Station, where then but kept quiet till Dr Adams returned. | the officials of the Kanagawa ken were in ... The defendant said he knew nothing of | waiting. His Majesty stayed for a short the lock having been tampered with; he | time at the Station and then accompanied did not know how the dough came to be by Messrs Sanjô Saneyoshi, Kido, Yamaremoved from the lock! He did not re- gata and Tokudaiji, escorted by a detachmove it. He could not say that no other | ment of Lancers and followed by his suite, person had been into the room, and did not | proceeded in a carriage and pair to the know that he was the only person who had Imperial Naval Yard at Benten. Here been there that morning. He did not also waiting to receive His Majesty were Admirals Kawamura and Ito, Captain Magistrate sent him to six months' hard Buller, c.B., of the Modeste, Captain Brennier, of the La Clocheterie, and the Commanders of the Japanese men-of-war in port. After a short stay in the Admiral's office His Majesty was conducted to Wong Afook, a coolie, was seen walking his state barge which lay at the steps manned as the Imperial barge left the jetty escorted by numerous boats containing Naval officers in full dress, so that the whole presented an animated and novel sight. As His Majesty stepped on board the Takac Kan the Imperial standard was hoisted a the main, and a royal salute fired by the Fort at Kanagawa and all the men-of war After about half-an-hour's delay the anchor was weighed and the Takao Kan proceeded out to sea, being saluted by the various vessels she passed, and escorted by five Japanese men of war and the La Clocheterie. A large number of natives assembled to witness the Mikado's arrival and embarkation, and every post of vantage was availed of for this purpose, but the crowd was most orderly, and, - strange enough it seemed to foreigners-perfectly silent. It is worthy of note that as the Mikado's barge passed the end of the jetty which is opposite to the Naval Yard, a few foreigners who were collected there reised as hearty a cheer as possible, which His Majesty graciously acknowledged by raising his hat and bowing, and leaning forward so that his acknowledgement could be seen from under the awning which covered his barge: Of course the majority of His Majesty's suite appeared in what is considered by foreigners to be full evening dress-but why weer such dress, and, oh |-why wear such shooking bad hats? It is high time that the dress they have adopted is not becoming to them, and that it is quite as requisite for appearances' sake that an ordinary dress cost should be as well-fitting as the most gorgeous uniform. His Majesty's black coated suite presented to-day a marked

contrast to the neat uniforms of the Naval and Military officers in attendance, and of the police who kept the road. The Nevada has been transferred to the Japanese flag and will now be known as the Saikto Maru. For the future the Mail matter from America will be forwarded to Shanghai and the coast ports by any of the Mitsu Bishi Company's steamers as con-

venience may determine Mr Shinagawa, the present Japanese Consul at Shanghai, will return to this country about the end of the month, after visiting various ports in China, and the vacancy caused by his retirement is to be filled by Mr Tomits, late Japanese Vice-

the sudden death of Mr George Hurlbut, in the employ of the firm of Smith Baker & Co., in consequence of the rupture of a blood-vessel. Up to the time of his decease he was in the enjoyment of his usual health, with the exception of a cough which gave him no anxiety and little uneasiness. He was with his friends as usual on the prévious day, and thus the announcement of his death produced all the greater shock among them. About 6. o'clock yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which brought on the fatal rupture of one of the vessels of the heart, and he died before medical assistance-even if it would have availed--could reach him. amiable and kindly naturn had endeared him to many friends. No man was more ready to place his time and services of whatever kind at the disposal of the community, and they were as modestly estimated by him as they were highly rated by those who could best judge of their efficiency. He was but thirty-nine years

H. M. S. Modeste has gone to Yokoska will leave on a cruise.

The Willard G. Paton arrived from Shinagawa to-day (Jan. 27th), having completed loading rice for Amoy, and will leave for the latter port to-morrow.

LONDON GOSSIP.

(Pioneer.) London, 18th Dec., 1876. As poor Lady Dudley has no jewels worth speaking of (they are valued at about a paltry £500,000), her lord and master has determined she would have something which the world might talk and be anxious. About two years ago you will remember she was robbed of about £20,000 worth at the Paddington station, she having entrusted her jewel case to the custody of her maid We learn from Peking that great satis. who laid it on the pavement as if it had Hancocks's, which that eminent firm has for the last two years been diligently occupied in executing. I met one of the partners the other day, and he told me that if I would favour them with a call, he thought he could show me something, and accordingly last Monday I went, and saw the most magnificent diamonds, I think I ever looked on, Lord Dudley's commission was carte blanche for a collar of diamonds, not a necklace as we generally understand the word,-and Europe and Asia have been ransacked to make this collar. It is not so much the size of the stones, though the centre one is large. ordinary, and I could well fancy how they would look on such a woman as lady Dudley. who is not only beautiful, but like Maud, "tall and stately," and with a neck wondrous fair. The noble Earl and the done it" this time, and when I tell you

> with me,—it is £27,000! There is one point in which I am in discord with the London press, even with those members of it—the Daily Telegraph, Pall Mall Gazette, Morning Post, &c .- with whose views on the Turkish question I most frequently concur. They all eagerly precate the accusation of defending Turkey against Russia for Turkey's sake, as if would be a crime to do so after the enormities in Roumelia. I won't acquiesce in this. As a matter of fact, England interests herself actively in the affairs of Turkey on account of the geographical position of Constantinople with reference to Nicolaïeff and Port Said; but there would be no impiety in backing Turks against Russians on their own merits. Pushing the case to the worst, making the Turks responsible for the awful atrocities of Roumelia, yet the butchers of Bulgaria are somewhat better than the torturers of Poland. The Turk in a Darwinian point of view is not quite so near as the Russian to the quadruped. He has a better skull and a better facial angle. Here sketch of the Russian soldier, drawn by a no means hostile pencil:-"The sea of faces that I watched surging before me! stolid faces, brute faces; flat noses, snub noses, pug noses; wide mouths, high cheek-bones. large ears, large upwards, ears without lobes; broad joints, bull necks, square shoulders, deep chests; blue or grey eyes, small, even to piggish tininess, and tawny hair and moustache were the rule." I think if we carry the comparison into the morale, that it would be more disadvantageous to the Turk. The Russian proletariat may be simple, contented, orderly laborious, honest; but so is the Turkish with the superiority that the Turk does not pass a quarter of his life more or less drunk. Read Between the Danube and Black Sea by Henry Barkley, a railway engineer who passed fourteen years among Turks, and with all their faults came heartily to love Turks like us: They trust in British good-

will; they are trustworthy, as a people, themselves; and I don't see why we should be ashamed of justifying their trust. I went on Tuesday to a meeting of the flushed, but silent; and nothing particular Geographical Society held for the purpose of welcoming the Arctic heroes as they are half cleared away; some claret was put on the ironically called, -- Captains Nares, Stephenson, and Markham. The F. R. G. S. to whom I was indebted for my ticket had not told me that evening dress was de rigueur. Nor in fact was it, strictly speaking, for I presence of the Prince of Wales which had provoked this eruption of white neckties. His Royal Highness made a short speech, and so did Sir Rutherford Alcock; but otherwise the time was taken up by the reading of three long papers, less interesting than you would suppose, -by Captain Nares on the proceedings of the Alert and the general results of the expedition ; by Captain Stephenson regarding the particular fortunes of the Discotery; and by Captain Markham on the various aledging trips: Captain Stephenson had least to say, but said it Captain Narco's pleasant countenance

yesterday morning (Jan. 25th) to hear of favour; but his narrative and disquisition, a cry-"I know it's all that gentleman's and have executed, or abetted the which some picturesque language and an tricks;" and then finally disappeared, while execution of, a document that is false? animated delivery might have made so we indulged in roars of laughter. After Of-course it is very convenient for the exciting, was mortally tame as he read it. this, our ventriloquist was poking the fire, shipper to get the bills, but if a court of Captain Markham's paper on the sledging when a voice came through the ceiling law was called upon to adjudicate on efforts was more skilfully composed, and begging us not to make such a noise. The such a transaction, the parties thereto somewhat better read, but the audience was Canadian said he "had a right to poke his might find themselves in a tired. He succeeded, however, in convine- own fire," and the man above said he "had uncomfortable position. We strongly ing me that, whatever ridicule people may no right to become a nuisance to other lod- recommend all commanders of ships to affect to cast upon the expedition, as a gers." Then they fell to calling each other refuse to be parties to such practices. whole, the conduct of the men in those names and exchanging insults as quick as Friend of India. scurvy-smitten sledging parties, with their lightning, till at last the old gentleman updragging force diminishing every day, and stairs said in a muffled scream-"D- you, the weight to be dragged increasing, was sir; if I hadn't this gout, I'd come and not a bit less, than heroic, and that they are tweek your nose." "Oh, if you've got the "Arctic Herces" after all. There is a gout, old fellow, you may curse away. good deal of prejudice in some quarters pity you. Why did'nt you say so at first?" against Captain Markham from an idea, Then he gave us a dialogue with a whether well-founded or not, that he is coquettish girl, supposed to be making her chiefly responsible for some of the aledging toilette in our host's bed-room beyond the parties having started without lime-juice, folding-doors. But as some of the repartees of which the ships themselves contained an he put in the young lady's mouth were abundance. I can't say I heard much of decidedly bold, I will not repeat them. the Prince's speech. He was sitting in the Altogether this was the only ventriloquism front rank of the audience, not on the plat- I have ever witnessed worth a moment's form, and addressed not the audience, but mention. the Arctic voyagers; and his voice was not strong enough to travel backwards to my that rinkualism is on the decline, I would remote corner. By the bye, there is a queer advise them to go the round of the rink at to be docked and overhauled, after which she performance, called the Arctic Twins, going Brighton, as I did the other day. I found on at the Westminster Aquarium. It was the Hove rink with very few people on it. written, we are told, by an officer of the The much-talked-of patent wooden floor has Discovery, and performed on board that not been laid down, the promised pavilion vessel, when frozen up in winter quarters, has not been erected; and the "nursery with great applause. We have now the has been turned into a court lawn-tennis. means of knowing what dramatic perform- The King's-road rink was almost deserted. ances meet with the favour of audiences in save by a few short-petticoated pantaletted the Arctic circle, for it is played at the damsels who were skimming over its surface Aquarium by the same artists in the same like swallows on a pond. In the afternoon I costume as on board the Discovery. The went at "high rink" time to Mellison's, and Shanghai, demand, ... 731 conclusion is that audiences in high latitudes found it but sparsely peopled. This time are good tempered, easily amused, and not last year it was very different. The two Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., critical. The only thing in the representa- first-named rinks were crowded; and Mellition worth a glance was the arctic costume, son's was so crammed in the afternoon that which resembles not a little Captain Boyton's | it was almost a matter of difficulty to get life-saving apparatus. The Westminster round it. In addition to this, two other Aquarium has not yet achieved a success, rinks, which are now disestablished—namely, I don't know why, but the public will not | the Corn Exchange and Queen's Park-were go to it. The management has been chang. then in full blast. Meanwhile the ridinged lately, and advertisements assure us that | masters, fly-drivers, and shopkeepers of the attractions of the place have been un- Brighton rejoice and are exceeding glad, sparingly multiplied. The only multiplica- for they hated the rink even as a dissenter tion I can discover is in the number of hateth holy water. case may be, a shilling or half a crown extra, I that a torpedo school, under the superand the principal addition to the attractions intendence of Captain Arthur, R. N., has one about six feet, the other eight feet | time past laying down torpedces round our long. I believe we have no alligators in | coasts at every suitable point and station. oropodiles. These two miserable alligators, broad-flat-round-shouted reptiles, are ex-

piating their deformity in a wretched little tank about ten feet long by six broad, and with only two test of water. I have seen a most wonderful thing,-I have seen a ventriloquist; so have you, you will say. And so had I, I thought, -but I hadn't. I mean that all those I had seen were not exactly impostors, but triflers, tyros, and nonentities. They merely rumbled out something in a sort of falsetto, and their hearers were the impostors for pretending to be astonished. Now, this ventriloquist, whom I saw the other day really was province of Chihli are reduced. In Shantung astonishing. I did not know such things could be. As I told him, it was a pity he parents have buried their children alive to did not set up as a spiritualist, for he might save them from the slower blotting out of make his fortune. His "deceased wife life by starvation, and then in despair they Allie" would talk, which would be much themselves have committed suicide. Whole but their excessive brilliancy and the way better than writing on a slate. But you districts are being depopulated, and the they match. Their lustre was most extra- will object that I ought to say I had heard a great ventriloquist, not that I had " seen' one. Well, "heard" and "seen" are about equally appropriate, for half the wonder about this man's performance was that there was nothing to be seen; that while he was Hancooks have between them certainly projecting and recalling his voice like boomerang, his lips did not move, nor did the cost of the collar you will perhaps agree anything whatever in his face betray exertion or activity. This marvellous performer is not a professional ventriloquist, but a Canadian gentleman over here on business connected with British Columbia and some Canadian railway. I met him at dinner at a friend's house. This friend is a character in his way; but I must not stop to talk about him now. My friend, when he told me I should meet a wonderful ventrilequist, said :- "I asked him the first time because he had a letter for me from a common friend at Toronto; but I have had him several times since to exasperate my landlady. thought she would have gone into fits last Friday. You will see how he does it. It is great fun." His landlady turned out to be a tidy, rather stout little woman, but brisk and handy. She was arranging the dinnertable when I came, for my friend has only one sitting-room. In some words which she said, I noticed that she had a rather peculiar voice. The Canadian arrived a few minutes afterwards while she was still in the room, and I fancied she looked at him with anxiety or suspicion. We two were introduced, and then we sat to a very nice little dinnertable. All went on in the ordinary dinnertable groove for some time. I forgot to say that we were sitting in a triangle, at equal distances round a small round table Suddenly the landlady who was standing just behind me said distinctly :- "What a lot he eats!" Our host looked up with a well-assumed air of stern astonishment. "I didn't say anything, sir," explained the landlady with a confusion just like that guilt: "Oh!" said our host, as And then he added :- "And so would you eat a lot, Mrs. Barton, if you had had nothing but a glass of sherry from 10 to 7." "But I didn't say so, sir," pleaded the unfortunate woman. thought aloud," returned my friend, "and we all do that sometimes. No offence taken I assure you, Mrs. Barton."

Shortly after this, the girl who carried the dishes and things as far as the door, from whence the of my preference, I like Turkey because the landlady brought them into the room, was bills are of the same date as the bill of heard on the landing, and at the same lading. But bills of lading ought to quarter. Mrs. Barton rushed out in alarm, and a sharp recrimination took place outside the door. Mrs. Barton came in again occurred for a long time. Dinner was table | and Mrs. Barton was leaving the room, when our host called out !-" And Mrs. Barton, bring us some coffee, please, when I ring! Her hand was on the doorhandle, and she turned her face round, with the intention probably of saying "Yes; sir;" several men in morning costume like myself; but instead of that, there came (apparently) such bills of lading, on the assurance of but we were a shabby minority. It was the out of her mouth the unmistakeable words the shipper that the goods will be I'm blessed if I do:" What f" shouts ed her master (who performed his part also remonstrate, he is told that if he does capitally). "I didn't say so, sir," exclaimed not sign the documents no more goods the horrified woman. Well, I hope not, will be shipped by his vessel, and he Mrs. Barton," said our host, efter a panse, will be refused freight on future in a deliberate but more pacified tone. And, occasions: But no captain bught on any again; the unfortunate landlady turned to such grounds, to place his ship owner go, but saying distinctly as she went: -and under such an obligation as might be won't neither (pronounced nesther). We involved by the loss of the goods, by fire could hear her rushing down the stairs, as or water, before they are really on board, if pursued by er svil spirit. Then she or by their legal detention by a creditor of suddenly came up again, opened the door, the shipper. We ask, do the parties to

If there be a doubt in the minds of any

"reserved" seats for which you pay, as the It does not seem to be generally known consists of two little Mississippi alligators, been silently but surely at work for some Our alligators are really, I believe, This torpedo service has gradually attained such development that one can imagine some happy island, with internal resources sufficient for its own maintenance, able through its agency to dispense in toto with anything in the shape of an army or fleet.

## Miscellaneous

In India the horrors of death from starvation are but too well known, but the most terrible story here sinks into insignificance when compared with an account given by a missionary of the extremities to which the inhabitants of the Chinese cases have occurred in which Christian small stocks of food are being rapidly exhausted without hope of renewal. The incompetency of the Chinese officials is such that no efforts of any importance are made to alleviate the distress. The natives of London Papers:--India, when famine is at its worst, are so well cared for by the Government that their state may be considered one of comfort in comparison with that of the Chinese after a failure of their usual food supplies.

-Pioneer. Ir is stated that the committee now inquiring into the outbreak of scurvy in the Arctic Expedition have alighted upon the cause. In the Arctic regions, it is Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hongsaid, fresh water is obtained by the melting of snow. If used at once the water is tolerably fresh; but if allowed to remain any time in the jars it becomes Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to brackish. It seems that on board the ships of the Expedition the water was allowed to be stored some days, and, Oct. 3, Belle of Oregon, from Cardiff to consequently, before it was all drank it had become tainted. In the use of this water more than in the pork is to be found the real explanation of the outbreak of scurvy. The members of the sledging expedition had, in fact, contracted it before they left the ships, and it is not, therefore, to be ascribed to the absence of lime juice. is a danger which can easily be avoided in future expeditions. Seagoing ships now carry condensing machines, and it be quite easy to subject the melted snow water to a purifying proces Some of the leading authorities in Arctic exploration are pressing the Admiralty to send out another expedition, and it is said that most of the officers and men are ready to make another attempt to reach the Pole by way of East Greenland.

THE rapid increase of the trade of the Port of Calcutta during the past few years. especially since the opening of the Sues Canal which has brought so many steam vessels to enter into competition with sailing ships, seems to have introduced, or at least made more common, some practices of which every one must disapprove. It is of course the object of the merchant who ships goods to get the bills of lading signed by the commander of the ship or steamer as early as he can i as, along with those documents, he sends bills drawn for the value of the goods, which signed by the commander of a vessel only on the production of receipts by the chief officer, which receipts declare the goods to have been received by him. Now the practice, in many cases, is for the shipperto present bills of lading for signature by the captain, without the chief officer's receipts, which he could not grant because he has neither tallied nor them into his possession uncommon thing for the ceptain to sign shipped; and should the put her face in, and one hand, with a finger such a transaction, the shipper, the agent pointed at the Canadian, as the said, with a for the vessel, and the captain, remember

The settlement was greatly shocked and modest manner prepossess one in his nervous titter half-way between a laugh and that they are really parties to a fraud,

Quotations.

Hongkong, Feb. 6, 1877.

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DEPARTURES.

June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U. S. to Sept. 16, Syrah Nicholson, from London to Hongkong. Sept. 16, Western Belle, from Cardiff to

Hongkong. Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardia to Hongkong.

Hongkong. Oct. 5. Wega, from Hamburg to Chefoo. Oct. 8, Glamorganshire, from London to

Hongkong. Oct. 12, Omba, from London to Shanghai. Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to

Hongkong. Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to

Shanghai, Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to

Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Honge

Dec. 4, Benclutha, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 14, Oyphrenes (str.), from London to

Shanghai. Dec. 15, Patroclus (str.), from Liverpool to Dec. 17, A. E. Videl, from Hamburg to

Hongkong. Dec. 17, Carricles, from London to Hong.

Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to Hon kong. Dec. 19, Cairnamuir (str), from London to Ohina and Japan. Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hong.

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